

February 15, 2018

Anchorage Running Club,

Please accept this as my application to run for the Anchorage Running Club Board in this year's elections. In the past I worked in five national parks, hiked in Peru, In 2017 I completed two half marathons and my goal is to do an international half marathon, and I participate in all kinds of events regardless of weather and trail conditions. The trail system in Anchorage has seen me for many hours over many miles over the years.

I have been active in the running community for years. 2018 will be my fifth year as the Volunteer Coordinator on the Anchorage Run Fest Race Committee. In 2000 I became involved with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society's Team in Training, coordinate their Christmas fund raiser, and have had the honor of being both a mentor and team captain for many seasons. Additionally, I volunteer with Women of the Moose gathering food for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

My family is important, they support my efforts, and I love to volunteer and give back to the community! To further my involvement in the race community, I would like to serve on the Anchorage Running Club Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Bratz', written over a horizontal line.

Ruth Bratz